have been established for working out minimum standards of consumption of their products and also towards recommending appropriate labeling thereon.

Similar discussions have taken place with select process industry sectors resulting in constitution of task forces towards recommending measures for energy saving.

Hydroelectric projects by NTPC

2940. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC proposes to undertake hydroelectric projects in the country;

(b) whether the NTPC identified any places in Kerala to setup hydroelectric projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether the NTPC had any discussion with the State of Kerala for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have already taken up Kol Dam Hydroelectric Project (800 MW) in Himachal Pradesh for implementation.

(b) NTPC have not yet identified suitable site for hydro projects in Kerala.

(c) In view of the above, does not arise.

Allocation of power to the States

2941. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased state:

(a) the total power capacity available with the Central Generating stations with details of allocations made to various States out of the unallocated share and the criteria for such allocations;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka has requested for allocation of power from the Central Generating stations and the Eastern Region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The total installed generating capacity of regional Central Generating Stations (CGS) in the country

is 24,950 MW. 15% of capacity in Central Sector Stations is generally kept unallocated at the disposal of Central Government and allocation from unallocated quota of CGS is made to States/UTs in the region keeping in view the relative power shortages as well as the emergent/ seasonal requirements of the individual states in a region from time to time. The details of installed capacity of regional Central Generating Stations in various Regions and allocations made to various States out of unallocated quota of these stations is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.The allocation to Karnataka was increased by 110 MW with effect from 4.5.2002 by allocating additional 60 MW from unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations in Southern Region and additional 50 MW from Eastern Region.

Statement

State-wise details of Unallocated Power from shared Central Sector Generating Stations (As on 12.12.2002*)*

Region/State	Installed Capacity in the Region (MW)	Share of the States in the Region (MW)	Share of the States in Power from Eastern Region (MW)	Total Allocation to States in (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
Northern Region:				
Chandigarh		0	20	20
Delhi		236	0	236
Haryana		142	0	142
Him. Pradesh		94	20	114
J&K		158	20	178
Punjab	9456	0	0	0
Rajasthan		158	20	178
U.P.		0	58	58
Uttranchal		0	0	0
Railway		100	0	100
Sub-Total (NR)		888	138	1026
Western Region:				
Gujarat		199	60	259
M.P.		260	389	649
Chattisgarh		0	0	0
Maharashtra		142	0	142
Goa	6434	0	0	0
Daman & Diu		125	0	125
Dadar & NH		188	0	188
Sub-Total (WR)		914	449	1363

1	2	3	4	5
Southern Region:				
Andhra Pradesh		110	200	310
Karnataka		242	195	437
Tamil Nadu	4360	107	125	232
Kerala		106	92	198
Pondicherry		45	12	57
Sub-Total (SR)		610	624	1234
Eastern Region:		Unallocated-748MW Surrendered-594MW		This is allocated to Other Regions
Total:	3500	1374MW		
North Eastern Region:				
Arunachal Pra.		0	0	0
Assam		36	131	167
Manipur		36	0	36
Meghalaya		18	0	18
Mizoram	1210	36	0	36
Nagaland		17	0	17
Tripura		36	0	36
Sub-Total (NER)		179	131	310
TOTAL:	24950	2591	1342	3933

Production of electricity and bio-gas from Mahakaleshwar Temple at Ujjain

2942. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to generate electricity and a substantial amount of bio-gas from the offerings made at Mahakaleshwar Temple at Ujjain;

(b) if so, how much electricity and bio-gas is likely to be produced;

(c) how much expenditure would be incurred on the project; and

(d) whether Government would consider the feasibility of production of electricity and bio-gas from the offerings made at other temples all over the over the country?